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TURKEY DECIDES TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

But Rupture Is Not War Says Sarajoglu: Anglo-American Promise Of Help

LONDON, August 2.

The German News Agency gave news of the Turkish rupture of diplomatic relations today but made no comment.

The Turkish radio announces that Turkey has decided to break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany.

This statement, the radio said, was made by M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister, in a speech at the Grand National Assembly this morning.

M. Sarajoglu said, according to the radio, that this did not mean that Turkey would enter the war, this being dependent on the attitude taken by Germany. The announcer said that the Cabinet's decision had been approved by the National Assembly.

Sarajoglu's Statement

M. Sarajoglu said that Britain had requested Turkey to break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany and the United States supported the request. To meet arising difficulties Turkey had asked for economic and financial help and war equipment "Following a positive answer to this request given by the British, our Government informed the British Ambassador that the Government would pass to the National Assembly the decision taken by the Cabinet to break off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany as from the night of Wednesday-Thursday" "The decision you are about to make is not a decision for war. This will depend on the attitude taken by the opposite side."

A special Bill was then unanimously passed by 413 members of the Assembly.

Earlier Reuter's Special Correspondent in Ankara had cabled what he considered the likely results of the Turkish break with Germany. He said that they would include "the expulsion of a large number of German agents not officially attached to the Embassy, but closely working with the military Attache's Department and the departure or placing under surveillance of hundreds of German civilians engaged in business throughout Turkey."—Reuter.

New Delhi Forecasts Early Release Of Leaders

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.

Unconfirmed reports current here say that the members of the Congress Working Committee are being released almost immediately in order to facilitate Gandhiji's negotiations with Mr. Jinnah.

Rainfall About 13 Inches Above Normal

The total rainfall in Bombay from June 1 to July 31 was 55.3 inches, which is 12.46 inches above normal The rainfall for the 24 hours on July 31st till 9 a.m. as recorded at Colaba was 3.10 inches.

The maximum temperature on 1st August was 77.9 degrees, 7 degrees below normal. The minimum for the day was 74.1 degrees, 2 degrees below normal.

CHURCHILL TELLS COMMONS WHERE HITLER WENT WRONG

Reviews War Situation And Declares Hostilities In Europe And In The East May End Simultaneously: Flying Bomb Havoc

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, reviewing the war situation in the House of Commons to-day said:—

"I have upon the whole a good report to make to the House this afternoon. On every battle front all over the world armies of Germany and Japan are recoiling before the armed forces of many nations which in various groupings form a Grand Alliance. In the air and on the sea and under the sea our well-established supremacy increased with steady strides. Losses by U-Boat since the beginning of 1944 compared with former years are almost negligible. Vast fleets of the Allies have sailed the seas and oceans from January to June with less than half the losses we have inflicted upon the dwindling and largely immobile naval resources of the enemy both in the East and in the West. It is always possible that there may be a return of the U-Boat war. There is talk of Germans trying to make faster U-Boats under water. There is various talk and it is never well to discount these matters. It is always possible that the Germans may gain some relative advantage in their aircraft.

WAR IN FAR EAST

After recalling that at Washington in January 1942 it was decided that Germany was the prime enemy and that only the minimum forces necessary for safeguarding vital interests should be diverted to operations against Japan, Mr. Churchill said: "Our joint resources, British and American, however, increased so rapidly that it became possible to wage two wars simultaneously with offensive vigour. Allied successes in the Pacific had opened up the prospect of a much more speedy climax in the Far East, and added: "Reverberations of these events in Japan with a sense of growing weakness on sea and in the air, a sense of vast dispersal of air forces and economic tribulation at home have produced the fall of Admiral Tojo, the Chief War Leader of Japan, whose accomplice and close colleague Admiral Yamamoto declared at one time that he would dictate peace to the United States in Washington. It is not easy for us here to measure the character of the size and the forces which have produced this remarkable political and military conpulsion in Japan. But they can hardly arise from a conviction among the Japanese that Admiral Yamamotos programme is being realised as fully as he and Admiral Tojo had thought. I must repeat that I am increasingly pleased to feel that the interval between the defeat of Hitler and the defeat of Japan will be much shorter, perhaps much shorter than I at one time supposed."

IN INDIAN THEATRE

Mr. Churchill proceeded: "In the Indian theatre coming a step nearer home in this long, long distance war, the campaign in Burma has been difficult to follow in detail because of ceaseless fighting and the intricate character of the country. Broadly speaking, it may be said that at Quebec last autumn we planned advance into northern Burma with the object of giving greater security to the immense American air highway to China. The American highway carries far more tonnage than was ever delivered, or was likely to be delivered, in measurable time over the Burma Road, and the House may imagine what that vast effort by the United States, indispensable to the life of China, has involved

"We placed our hopes after Quebec in a new Supreme Commander Admiral Mountbatten, and his brilliant Lieutenant, Major-General Wingate, who, alas, has paid the soldiers's debt. There was a man of genius who might also have become a man of destiny".

Admiral Mountbatten and his Commanders have fought a successful and vigorous campaign in these unprofitable jungles and swamps in which our duty lies. The Japanese everywhere have been driven back, sustaining losses for exceeding our own. India has been successfully defended from invasion for another year, and the air line to China strengthened and maintained and danger warded further off from these necessary bases.

In addition, Admiral Somerville who is now at the head of the powerful British Eastern Fleet, which includes French and Dutch units, has shown enterprise in his attacks on Sabang and Sourabaya and other Japanese posts in the Dutch East Indies. Our fleets in eastern waters will be greatly strengthened by the end of the year. It is true, however, that the Japanese navy will have its time fully taken up by the United States Navy, which is already double the size of the fleet of that presumptuous, ambitious, and treacherous oriental power. I thought it right to bring this Burma scene before the House. Our men out there are cheered by the fact that the House of Commons follows with attentive eye their fortunes.

Mr. Churchill proceeded to describe

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LEAGUE CIRCLES CONFIDENT OF SETTLEMENT

Mahatma To Leave League•Leader To Negotiate With British Govt.?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, August 2.

Mr. Jinnah is a changed man. He is anxious to have a settlement. He has realised the insincerity of the British Government towards India's aspirations. The latest speeches in the House of Commons, and Mr. Amery's speech particularly, have affected his mind. This information is given out by a very close friend of Mr. Jinnah.

Optimism in League circles regarding the prospects of a settlement between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah has almost changed to certainty following the publication Gandhiji's interview in press that the Rajaji formula is open to improvements. This is interpreted as creating a helpful atmosphere for the negotiations.

Though developments in the Punjab have obviously made it difficult to appraise the reactions among Muslim Unionists to a proposed Congress-League settlement move, it is interesting to recall that the Punjab Premier, following his break with Mr. Jinnah, in a speech at Ambala expressed the hope that the efforts towards a Congress-League settlement would succeed as it would be a vindication of the principle upon which the Unionist Party is founded.

MAHATMA HOLDS KEY TO SETTLEMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.

Soon after his arrival in Bombay—about August 8—Mr. Jinnah, I learn, will write to Mahatma Gandhi fixing the dates of the meeting. Indications are not wanting that an appeal will be shortly made by Mr. Jinnah for a truce for the duration of negotiations. "Give us chance to come to an agreement. Do not queer our pitch". These seem to be the sentiments of the League High Command. "Much depends on Mahatma Gandhi. He alone holds the key to the solution of the deadlock", is what is being openly expressed in League circles.

Mr. Jinnah will be willing to go to the furtherest limits to reach a settlement provided such a settlement secured PAKISTAN within the meaning of the Lahore resolution. There are two fundamentals underlying the Lahore resolution: The first fundamental is the principle of division on the country into Muslim India and Hindustan. The second fundamental is that the State so carved out should be self-supporting politically, economically and financially. The adjustment of boundaries referred to in the resolution, it is claimed, should be interpreted in that sense alone. It does not only mean taking away certain tracts from the present boundaries of say the Punjab and Bengal; it may also mean adding of certain tracts which are essential to make the Muslim State truly sovereign in every sense of the term.

As for plebiscite, although the dangers are fully realised, Mr. Jinnah would not break way on that issue, provided the plebiscite was on Mussalmans alone. It is claimed that self-determination is demanded by Mussalmans and not by other communities. In any case mixed plebiscite as offered by the Rajaji formula would not be acceptable to Mussalmans.

As for interim Government, Leaguers hold that Mahatma Gandhi in his seven-points offer has conceded much more than was contemplated by Sir Stafford Cripps. The present Government of India is over-shadowed by war conditions and very little will be left for Congress-League Government at the Centre if Mahatma Gandhi's seven-point formula were to be accepted.

The feeling here is that in the event of a Gandhi-Jinnah settlement, Gandhiji would leave Mr. Jinnah to negotiate with the British Government. At the same time the League is definitely opposed to making the Central Executive responsible to the elected members of the Central Legislature.

LATEST COMMERCIAL
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Difference	—01
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NEW RED DRIVE ON WARSAW

MOSCOW, Aug. 2

The whole German line east of Warsaw is now strained to breaking point. A renewed drive on Warsaw is developing south-west of Bialystok where Russian forces have reached the river Bug on a broad front.

Endless streams of German reinforcements arriving from East Prussia are meeting the Red Army everywhere in the border zone. The fiercest clashes are taking place along the Augustow Canal.

All communications connecting the Baltic area and East Prussia have been cut says to-night's Soviet 'communique'.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night announced the capture of Kaunas, the pre-war capital of Lithuania, "operationally and politically an important centre covering approaches to East Prussia."

Kaunas offers the Red Army a first-class rail centre for its swelling offensive It is the hub of four railways the most important of which runs 140 miles west through Insterburg to Koenigsberg.

INDIAN DIVISION FORGES AHEAD

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, August 2:

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "Heavy fighting continues in the sector south-west of Florence where troops of the Indian division belonging to the 8th Army have occupied the town of Castiglione. In the upper Tiber Valley, important local gains have been made against strong opposition. On the remainder of the front activity continues to be confined to active patrolling and artillery duels.

"The Germans are being slowly forced back along a semi-circle south of Florence where, in the latest important advance, Indian troops yesterday captured Castiglione, eight miles south-west of the city.

An advance of over 12 miles has been made by the Eighth Indian Division in the last four days. Forward troops have arrived in the neighbourhood of the River Arno and its tributary river, the Pesa.

MAHATMA LEAVES POONA

POONA, Aug. 2: Gandhiji and party left for Wardha this morning. He was seen off at the station by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincal Congress Committee and other local Congressmen.

Gandhiji will halt at Ambarnath and after a short stay there will entrain for Wardha at Kalyan this evening.

Mr. Manoranjan Chaudhury, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Hindu Sabha, was the only visitor calling on Gandhiji this morning.

Gandhiji visited this morning the place at Aga Khan Palace where Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. Mahadeo Desai were cremated. Pujas were offered there and devotional songs sung.

Gandhiji then called on Manu Gandhi who is a patient in Sassoon Hospital.

It is now gathered that Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, will meet Mahatma Gandhi at Sevagram on his way to Calcutta.

It is learnt that in spite of the eagerness of both Gandhiji and Dr. Mookerjee, a meeting between the two could not take place in Poona owing to the shortness of Mahatma's stay here.

'BOMB-TOKIO' SURVEY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2

A Chinese Government spokesman revealed to-day (Wednesday) that a large party of American military observers have arrived in Yunan by air to collect information in North China, in order to aid American airmen in long-range bombings.

A Foreign Office spokesman revealed that Victor Hoo has brought China's world security plan to Washington.—Reuter.

PRESSURE ON JAPS IN MYITKYINA

KANDY (Ceylon), Aug. 2

To-day's South-East Asia Command Communique says: "In Myitkyina, Chinese units in the Southern sector advanced after bitter fighting in the railway yards. Chinese in the American sector and Americans to the north of the town also have made progress. Despite bad road and weather conditions, the 14th Army troops have progressed further towards Tamu and along the Tiddim Road."

From Alan Humphrey's A. P. Special Correspondent, Kandy (Wednesday): Pressure on the doomed Japanese in Myitkyina continues as the Chinese and Americans push forward from three directions.

The capture of Battlehill by Fourteenth Army troops aided the advance to Tamu.

Parties of the Fourteenth Army have already reached the Kabaw valley, though on purely reconnaissance mission.

The large village of Charachandpur has been occupied by men of a Jat Battalion, writes a 14th Army observer.—A. P.

WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED IN SABANG RAID

KANDY, Aug. 2: War Correspondent, Mr. A. F. Aubury of the Gemount British Film Company was it is now disclosed here, one of the two fatal casualties suffered by the Units of the Eastern Fleet which bombed Sabang last week. Being a cameraman with high spirit of enterprise, he is said to have remained in rather an exposed position taking his pictures of action from one of the war ships which entered the harbour and consequently caught badly in one of the few hits scored by shore batteries.—United Press.

Six Jap Admirals Dead?

MELBOURNE, Aug. 2: The Govt.-Listening Post here to-day heard a Tokyo radio announcement saying that United States troops had landed on Rota Island in the Mariana Group in the South-West Pacific. The broadcast also announced the death of six admirals, five on active service.

A New York message yesterday quoted a Japanese 'communique' for the report that the Island's garrison had "for successive days prevented enemy landings."—Reuter.

Subbulakshmi's 'Big Draw' For Kasturba Fund

MADRAS (By Mail)

The first of the series of music performances that Srimathi M. S. Subbulakshmi has very generously donated to the Kasturba Memorial Fund was held at the P. S. High School Hall and was a great success. The artiste was accompanied by Tanjore Sankara Aiyar on the Violin, Kalpathi Ramanatha Aiyar on the Mridangam and Venu Naicker on the Kanjira. The hall was fully crowded and among those present were the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar and Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, K. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar and K. Srinivasan.

Towards the close of the performance, Mr. Rajagopalachariar on behalf of the Memorial Committee thanked Srimathi Subbulakshmi for her performance.

Announcing the total collections out of the performance as Rs. 12,367, Mr. Rajagopalachariar thanked the audience for their contribution.

Overseas Wheat For India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2: Two ships carrying about 16,000 tons of wheat from overseas have arrived in India during the last week.—A. P.

Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines who died in U. S. A.

Sergio Osmena, Vice-President of the Philippines who has been sworn in as President.

NEW PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.

Senor Sergio Osmena Vice-President of the Philippines will take oath as President this afternoon in succession to the late President Quezon.—Reuter.

Hitler's New "Secret Weapon" Operates On Normandy Front

LONDON, Aug. 2

Hitler's latest Vee Weapon—V Four—made its appearance on the Canadian front in Normandy to-day, and soldiers who saw it termed it "just another gadget." V Four is a robot tank much larger than the pygmy tanks used unsuccessfully by the Germans in Italy. Unlike the pygmies, it has a driver who takes the tank as far as he can, gets out and directs it into the opposing lines by wireless. The tank is supposed to jettison a quantity of explosives, turn round and waddle back. Six tanks that exploded caused no casualties, although the troops reported that there was considerable blast.

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 2: American armour in some strength has passed through Pontorson in Brittany, and forward elements are now a good distance into Britanny.

Villedieu, where the Germans have for days put up a stiff fight, is now in American hands

British troops have now smashed through to a point four miles north-east of the road hub of Viere. It looks as though German resistance is cracking in this salient.

Bois du Homme where the Germans have been reported to have formations of a Panzer division, has now been overrun.

General Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "In the Avranches sector, Allied armoured forces continued to push forward. To the south and east of Villedieu, further progress has been made. Tessy has been captured, after heavy enemy resistance. Our hold on Lebeny Bocage and crossings over the river Soulevre have been strengthened.

Reuter adds that Villedieu, seventeen and a half miles due east of Granville on the main railway line and road from Granville to Argentan is fifteen miles due west of Vire and eighteen miles south-east of Coutances.

A despatch from Normandy this afternoon reported that British troops had scored a definite break in the centre of the German defences to a depth of twelve miles below Caumont. A spokesman at headquarters said "Rommel must fight on the high ground between Villers, Bocage and Caen, and I think we shall destroy him there."

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with British forces: In another night of lightning stabs, the Allies have captured half a dozen more villages and commanding features and consolidated the thirteen mile deep salient south of Caumont.

Among the places stormed and captured are Le Beny Bocage, Feugerolles Sur Seulles Le Bus on the southern bank of a tributary of Seulles, La Bacaille north-west of Le Quesnay, and Breuil and point 230 on the main Caumont-Avner-Sur-Odon Road. Jurques east of Bois du Homme and La Ferriere Au Doyen north-west of Bois du Homme.

German Communique

To-day's German communique said: "Enemy attacks south of Caen supported by tanks and strong artillery broke down. Within sight of Moyen and in the area of Percy-Villedieu, all American attacks were smashed and thirty enemy tanks were knocked out.

South and East of Avranches, heavy fighting is in progress with advanced enemy tank formations. In French territory, 102 Terrorists were shot in battle. Retaliatory fire on London is continuing.

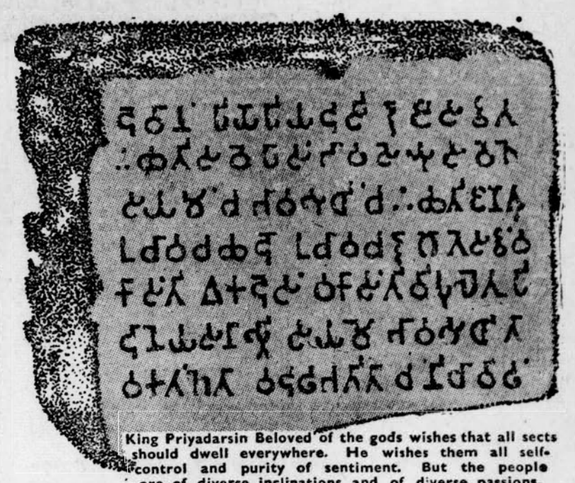
STOP PRESS

NAZIS EVACUATING SOUTHERN FINLAND?

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2: German troops are evacuating Southern Finland, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from several sources. It is stated that troops are being shipped to East Prussia.

ROMMEL'S LIFE

LONDON, Aug. 2: The German News Agency announced to-night (Wednesday): "Field-Marshal Rommel met with a car accident as a result of an air raid in France on July 27 He suffered injuries and a concussion. His condition is satisfactory and his life is not in danger."—Reuter.



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Industrial Development Through Co-operative Societies

Registrars' Conference Suggests Country-wide Programme

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Co-operative marketing, consumers' co-operative movement, industrial development through co-operative societies and systematic training for the staff required for the expansion of co-operative movement, were the subjects discussed to-day at the conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies from different provinces and Indian States.

The Conference urged the establishment of a chain of co-operative marketing organisations, one for each suitable area such as that served by a *mandi* and an All-India Co-operative Marketing organisation. It was further urged that efforts should be made to place the consumers' co-operative movement on sound permanent basis.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Concerning industrial development, the Conference urged a programme of development through co-operative societies to be chalked out under the direction of the Central Government for each Province and State on the basis of the material available from existing surveys, supplemented by further enquiries. It was suggested that Co-operative Federations should be organised in each Province and large States for ensuring supplies of raw materials to co-operative industrial societies and for facilitating the proper marketing of their finished products.

TRAINING SCHEME

The Conference made several suggestions for training the staff required for the expansion of the co-operative movement. One of them was that the subject of co-operative law and theory should be included in the curricula of degree courses in economics and commerce.

The Hon. Sir Jogendra Singh, who presided, urged, in the course of his concluding remarks, the holding of a conference every year. But he wanted a smaller body composed of experts to meet and discuss.

"I feel that there is a great scope for co-operative development in India", he said, "if our intelligentsia devotes its attention to rural problems. My complaint is that our intelligent classes have neglected the villages so that rural India has been lacking in leadership. Let us bear in mind that the country will have to depend for the next few years on agricultural prosperity which can only come through leadership."

RESOLUTIONS

The following were the two main resolutions accepted by the Conference before concluding a three-day session:—

This Conference recommends that: There should be a chain of co-operative marketing organisations, one for each suitable area such as that served by a *mandi*, as also federations of these marketing organisations either for particular commodities or for particular areas, and an All-India Co-operative Marketing Organisation. Where such unions are strong and efficient they should be appointed by Government as sole buyers in the areas in which they operate. Government should assist such unions financially—(a) for providing the requisite godown accommodation for which purpose building material should also be made available; (b) for establishing such processing industries as are necessary for making the crop marketable with greater advantage; and (c) for the provision of the staff required for direction, supervision and guidance. A system of licensed warehouses should be introduced and legislation promoted for the purpose. Licensed warehouses should be managed wherever practicable by co-operative warehousing societies. The Bihar experiment in the promotion of marketing etc. (as described in the memorandum) may be watched with interest.

This Conference recommends that: Strong efforts should be made to place the consumers' co-operative movement which is expanding rapidly on sound permanent basis. Where co-operative stores are considered by the Registrar to be efficient and are willing to take up the work, they should be given preference for obtaining and distributing both in wholesale and in retail foodstuffs and other controlled articles and should be appointed as procurement agencies by Government. Where such co-operative stores do not exist similar facility should be given to other co-operative organisations selected by the Registrar. In order to strengthen their position co-operative stores should have adequate share capital and reserves and adopt sound business practices. The staff required for the direction, supervision and guidance of these societies should be provided by Government who should also give such subsidy as is necessary for staff entertained by the stores. Consumers' co-operative stores should be linked up wherever practicable with co-operative marketing unions.

INDIAN CORRESPONDENT PRESENTED TO KING

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH INDIAN DIVISION, August 1: Abdul Khaliq Quereshi, war correspondent for the 'Associated Press' of India and Reuters, was among the journalists who had the honour of being presented to H. M. the King during His Majesty's visit to Italy. The King chatted for some time with Quereshi and in the course of the conversation remarked: "Indian troops have done very well in Italy." —Reuter.

QUEUE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Dispute Over Comma In High Court

Bengal Council President And Finance Member Involved

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

The result of voting on an amendment to the Bengal Agricultural Bill, as announced by the President of the Bengal Legislative Council on July 31, was the subject matter of a petition filed to-day before Mr. Justice Ormond of the Calcutta High Court on behalf of three members of the Council, including the leader of the Nationalist Party, Mr. H. D. Mazumdar.

The petitioners moved for an order directing the President of the Council (Sir B. P. Singh Roy) to desist from reviewing or altering the decision already made in connection with the amendment of Khan Bahadur Nassiruddin Ahmed to the Bengal Agricultural Income-Tax Bill, which was declared by the President as carried, having expressed that "Ayes have it."

The petitioners also prayed for directing the Finance Minister, Mr. T. C. Goswami, to proceed with the Bill in question on the basis that the amendment referred to had been duly passed and carried by the Council, and also prohibiting him from acting in any way in derogation of the declaration and the opinion already expressed by the President of the Council.

The incident occurred on July 31. According to rule before allowing the division, the President put the amendment (which wanted to insert only a comma) before the House and announced "Ayes have it." Immediately afterwards he declared that he had made a mistake, adding that what he meant to say was "Noes have it." Several members of the Opposition challenged the right of the President to revise his previous declaration. The President maintained that it was a 'bona fide' mistake on his part, which he realised as soon as he made the announcement and said that he would give his final ruling on the matter on Wednesday.

As in his opinion the matter was of considerable constitutional importance, His Lordship gave leave to the petitioners to serve short notices of motion for to-morrow, and remarked: "I am confident that the President of the Council will be unwilling to take any action in the meantime which will change the position."

His Lordship added that in view of the fact that the President had not yet come to a final decision and in view of the importance of this matter which involved a considerable question of jurisdiction, he was averse to issuing an injunction without giving the other side an opportunity of being present.

Notices were accordingly served on the President of the Council and the Finance Ministers this afternoon informing them that the application of the petitioners (three M.L.Cs.) will be heard to-morrow.—

Sick Destitutes

Seventeen sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals on July 31, there were three deaths.

Out of 100 million Mepacrine (quinine substitute) tablets to be supplied to Bengal by the Government of India a consignment of 20 million tablets has already arrived in Calcutta. Another consignment of 11 million tablets was received earlier.—A. P.

Four Killed In Koli-Rajput Clash

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 2: Four persons were killed on the spot and several others injured followig a serious fight between a party of Garasia Rajputs and Kolis of a village near Zanzuwada in the Viramgam taluka, according to reports received here.

It appears a Rajput who was having tea in a village hotel during a fair could not brook the "audacity" of a village Koli riding a horse and having tea near him in the same hotel, for which he abused the Koli. From words both came to fight wherein participated members of both the communities who arrived later.

The police rushed to the spot and restored order. Fifteen persons were arrested.—United Press.

GOVT. SERVANTS TO PAY FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

PATNA, August 2.

The Bihar Government have, it is learnt, issued a circular to all Departments directing that all Government servants should make payments according to their means for purchase of national savings certificates.

A payment of even four annas will be accepted and the amount will be saved every month till the contributions total Rs. 10 with which a certificate can be purchased.

This step has, it is further learnt, been taken to make Government servants from thrifty habits and save something for their future needs.—United Press.

Allahabad Congressmen Stand By C. R. Formula

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 2.

In response to Gandhiji's desire to get the reaction of Congressmen on Rajaji's formula for communal settlement, Congressmen of Allahabad passed a resolution at a meeting stating that the terms were perfectly in accordance with the principles of self-determination for Provinces, which the Congress had already accepted.

The meeting fully appreciated "the liberal spirit of Rajaji offer" and expressed complete faith in Gandhiji for any negotiations for Congress-League settlement.

While still hoping that good might yet come out of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting to be held in Bombay, the meeting was emphatically of the opinion that the real and ultimate solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem in this country depended on its freedom from foreign domination.—United Press.

Dacoits Take Away Gun And Munitions

PATNA, August 2.

According to reports received from Bhagalpur, a gang of dacoits in police uniform raided the house of goods clerk of the Nirmal station and took away a gun and ammunition.

They, it is reported overpowered the clerk inflicting wounds on his body with a sharp weapon.—United Press.

Detenus Released

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 2: Mr. Saligram Jaiswal, General Secretary, Allahabad District Congress Committee, was released yesterday unconditionally from the Naini Central Prison. Other persons released are Messrs. Ram Sumer Shukla, a student of the Allahabad University, Mahadeo Singh, Sahadeo Shastri, Krishna Sahai Srivastava, Jeetan Singh and Kashi Nath Pande.—A. P.

Nine Detenus Released

LUCKNOW, Aug. 2: Nine security prisoners including Mr. Khedanlal Gupta, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. Manzoorali Shoukta and Mr. C. G. Jog of Cawnpore were released from the Bareilly Central Prison yesterday, according to a message received here.

Detenus In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 2: The number of security prisoners on July 1 was 1,094 and Government decided to release 287 gradually within two months. This information was given at a Press Conference by Sir Tenant Sloan, Adviser to the Governor.—United Press.

Police Raid "Dinabandu" Office: 2 Arrested

CALICUT, July 30: The local police searched the offices of the Political Sufferers' League and the "Dinabandu" Office yesterday.

The police removed a cyclostyle machine from the "Dinabandu" Office. Messrs. Rama Panikkar and V. M. Korath have been arrested under Section 129 D. I. R. The arrested persons have been remanded to Custody.—A. P.

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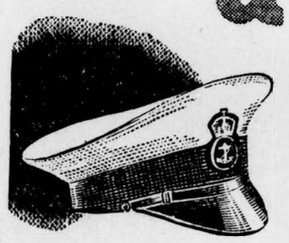

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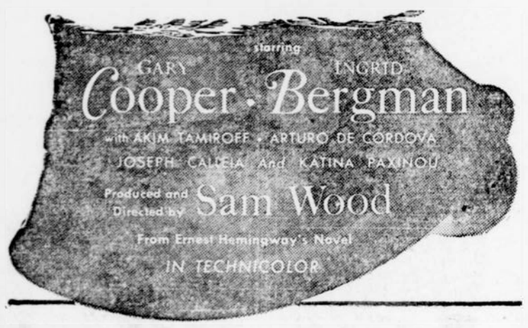
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Bombay Honours Dinshaw Watcha's Memory And Pays Glowing Tributes To His Services To Country

Glowing tributes were paid by several speakers to the high patriotism of the late Sir Dinshaw Watcha, at a public meeting held to commemorate his birthday centenary at the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who presided on the occasion recounted the meritorious services rendered to the city by the late Sir Dinshaw who was a City Father for three decades. Success crowned his public career when he was chosen to be the President of

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay garlanding the Statue of Sir Dinshaw Watcha.

the most prominent political organisation in the country, the Indian National Congress, a rare and unique honour which he richly deserved.

His life in every aspect was worthy of emulation and he had undoubtedly left an impress in the history of struggle for the country's freedom.

His interest not only covered the political field, but he worked for the economic and the social uplift of the country also.

Born 13 years before the Mutiny, Sir Dinshaw Watcha lived during an age which would go down in Indian history as great. He not only anticipated the great movement for the freedom of the country, but also was one of the pioneers of it.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai proceeding said that Sir Dinshaw Watcha also worked for the emancipation of labour. His principle was that the only justification for the existence of industries in a country was the welfare of those who sweated for those industries. He always stressed that the profit motive had to give place to the motive of social service. And for a man of his age to strive for these ideals was to anticipate a socialistic way of life. Sir Dinshaw Watcha laid the real foundation of the labour movement in India.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, who next spoke, said that Sir Dinshaw Watcha was one of the greatest men of India—a great patriot and a great businessman, who neglected his business & spent his time in public service. He believed in the brotherhood of man, and his work was intended for all the people of the country. He was a believer in the equality of man.

Mr. J. K. Mehta said that Sir Dinshaw Watcha proved that business and politics could go together. Before his time, there were no Indian Chambers of Commerce and he was one of those who started the Indian Chamber of Commerce in 1907. Although Sir Dinshaw Watcha was a great businessman, at heart he was a real *Sadhu*.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Mr. J. S. Mallelu and Mr. Adam Adil also spoke highly of the late Sir Dinshaw Watcha.

He Was Indian First And Indian Last

Glowing tributes to the patriotic spirit of Sir Dinshaw Watcha were paid by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay while garlanding the statue of that great Indian at Churchgate this morning.

Garlanding the statue, the Mayor observed that Sir Dinshaw was an all-India figure who did not confine his activities to the city alone, but spread them all over the country. He was an Indian first and an Indian last.

A vote of thanks from Mr. Adam Adil terminated the function.

The Mayor then drove to the Corporation Hall and there garlanded the full-sized photo of the late Sir Dinshaw in the presence of a small gathering.

Several messages from important personalities of the country are being received by the Centenary Celebrations Committee. A message from Mahatma Gandhi said that he deeply appreciated the work done by Sir Dinshaw in the cause of the country.

A message from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu stated: "I am glad to join in honouring the memory of the great pioneering patriot who served India with both devotion and knowledge."

Sir C. B. Mehta Gives Three Lakhs For Jain Vidyalaya

Sir Chunilal B Mehta has donated Rs. 3,00,000 to the Jain Education Society, of which he is the President. The donation is given in the name of his wife Lady Tapibai to establish a Vidyalaya in Bombay principally for Sthanakvasi Jains. The Society has agreed to purchase a large building at Waudby Road for Rs. 4,00,000 for the Vidyalaya.

EXHIBITION-SALE: At Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, (Opp. Museum), Opening Ceremony tomorrow (Friday) and not today at 10-30 a.m. by Mr. Fazul Ibrahim Rahimtoolla, Ex-president, Indian Tariff Board. Sale open till Wednesday (Aug. 9).

BOMBAY SOUTH KANARA BRAHMIN'S ASSOCIATION: At the general body meeting of the Association, held on 23-7-1944, under the chairmanship of Mr. K. Bhujangrao of Bombay Surgicals a sum of Rs. 300 has been set apart for giving financial help to poor and deserving students of the community for this year. A committee of Dr. N. N. Moorthy of Ramnarain Ruia College and Mr. H. Venkatrao of K. G. High School has been set up for the purpose. A building fund was started with the object of constructing buildings for the benefit of the members and a committee was formed with Mr. Bhujanga Rao as its Chairman.

The following office-bearers were elected for the year: Mr. K. Bhujang Rao, President, Dr. N. N. Moorthy, Vice-President, Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, Treasurer, Mr. K. U. Narsingrao and Mr. K. Damodar Rao, Joint Secretaries.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Hightide: 12-20, 24-05.
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Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

B.P.T.U.C.: Meeting of the B.P.T.U.C. 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—Matunga: Study class on "Kala-Chakra" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Monthly Musical Concert by Haribhai Ghangrekar, Laxmi Baug Hall, New Bhatwadi, 10 p.m.

YAJURVED UPAKARMAM: Kunnayur T. N. Subramania Sastrigal will perfom Upakarmam ceremony at the South Indian Welfare School, ground floor, Park View, Matunga at 10-30 a.m. on Friday.

"SREE SANKARA MUTT MATUNGA Bri. Dharmadhikari Subramania Sastrigal alias (Mylapore Vadyar) will conduct Yajur Veda Upakarma from 10 a.m. on Friday at the Mutt's premises.

SRAVANA UPAKARMAM: Brahmasri Pallavur Lakshmana Sastrigal will conduct Sravana Upakarmam from 9 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Jay Villa, Dadabhai Road, Santa Cruz West. All are invited.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao on "The Financial Aspect of the Bombay Plan" at 6-15 p.m. in the Green's Hotel, (1st Floor), Apollo Bunder, Fort.

REZA SHAH PAHLAVI: A special solemn meeting is convened as a mark of respect for the late Ex-Shah of Iran—Reza Shah Pahlavi—at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

HON. SIR J. SINGH'S TALK: The Hon. Sir Jogendra Singh, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, will visit the Khalsa College and address students in the College Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The first lecture in the series of lectures on 'Wartime Economic problems of India' will be delivered by Prof. Nahe today, Convocation Hall, at 6-30 p.m. The subject is 'Economics of War.' Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will inaugurate the series.

CITIZENS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: Donations amounted to Rs. 15,04,442-7-3 on August.

TULSI JAYANTI CELEBRATION IN RAMNARAIN RUIA HIGH SCHOOL: Tulsi Jayanti was celebrated with great eclat in the Seth Ramnarain Ruia High School Ramgarh (Jaipur State.) Several educational institutions took part in it, speeches were delivered and poems read by students and local scholars.

"CROSS COUNTRY RACE." A grand country-side route was selected by the Games Committee of the Olympic Athletes' Union for the forthcoming Cross Country Race arranged for the 3rd September, 1944.

The Route consists of hills, valleys, fields and roads. Entries are accepted upto August 26th 1944. No late entries are accepted. Entry forms and other particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries, Mr. R. J. Mistry, The Reward, Tardeo, Bombay and Mr. R. N. Utchill, 2/1 Zaveri Nivas, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay.

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION: After the meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee at New Delhi on the 5th August next Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President, Indian Languages Newspapers Association, will interview Sir Akbar Hydari and present the application of non-quota holding newspapers to receive the newsprint quotas. Members of the Association as well as non-members who have not still sent in their application for newsprint quotas will do well to send the same immediately either to Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, C/o. Hotel India, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, or to the Newsprint Controller, New Delhi.

Applications must reach New Delhi latest on the morning of the 5th August.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Public Meeting of Ladies in Mohommed Haji Saboo Siddik Institute, 5, Shepherd Road, Byculla, to-day at 4-30 p.m. Begam Mahomed Taher, J.P., will preside. Beham Jehan Ara Shah Nawaz, C.B.E., M.L.A., Member, National Defence Council, will be present.

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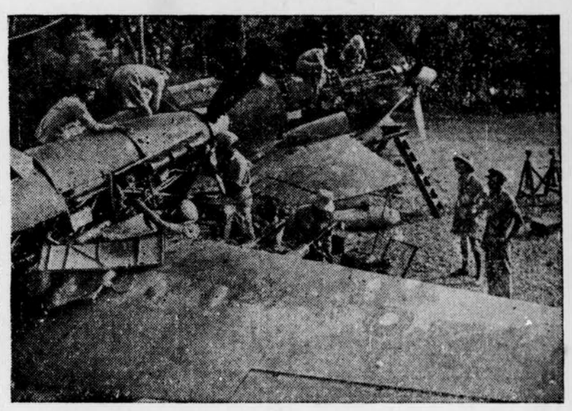

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POONA, Aug. 2.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When the heart goes before, like a lamp, and illumines the pathway, many things are made clear, that else lie hidden in darkness.

—H. W. Longfellow.

The Bombay Chronicle

HINDU LAW REFORM

The Hindu Law Committee has done well to publish its draft Hindu Code for the purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon. The Code is not the first draft. It is rather the second, being a revision of the first in the light of criticisms offered by leading lawyers to whom it had been circulated. It cannot, therefore, be brushed aside by the orthodox or "no-change" Hindus as being inconsidered. Even this is, of course, tentative and is proposed to be revised in the light of informed public criticism. One of the objects of the code is to avoid piecemeal legislation. This is a commendable object, if the Code as a whole is taken up in the legislature soon enough, though we must point out that it is quite possible to legislate separately on various detachable parts of the Code such as marriage or intestate succession, Bills on which are already before the legislature. These Bills are included in the Code in a slightly modified form. We trust their further consideration will not be indemnitely postponed on the plea that the Code in the form in which it emerges from the Hindu Law Committee is to be considered as a whole.

An important omission in the Marriage Bill, now made good, is with regard to divorce. For a long time public opinion, particularly among women, was distrustful of the institution of divorce. But now it is generally felt that, with due safeguards, divorce is desirable in various circumstances or is at any rate a lesser evil than the forced continuance of a miserable wedded life in those circumstances. The Committee rightly holds that the object aimed should be that dissolution of the marriage should be allowed to a minimum extent where justification for it is of the plainest description and where it will raise the standard of morality but not to such an extent as will lead to a general loosening of the marriage tie and promote immorality or the ruin of the Hindu family ideals. Accordingly the code suggests, amongst the grounds justifying a divorce, lunacy of respondent for not less than seven years, virulent and incurable form of leprosy or venereal disease in a communicable form for not less than seven years, desertion by the respondent for not less than seven years, conversion of the respondent to another religion and infidelity of respondent. To the super-orthodox people who may affect horror at the very thought of divorce, it may be pointed out that one or two important Smritis provide for divorce in circumstances very much like those mentioned above.

It is unnecessary to consider further any details of the Code just at present. But we wish to emphasise strongly that reforms, particularly social reform associations, should take up this question in dead earnest, giving due support to the Code and suggesting improvements where necessary. Institutions like the All-India Women's Conference and the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association have already taken active interest in this matter. They may well give a lead to others in carrying on systematic educative propaganda in support of the new Code through meetings press articles and popular pamphlets. It is especially necessary that support and constructive suggestions should be conveyed to the Hindu Law Committee before it gives its final shape to the present draft Code. It is not desirable to postpone such propaganda till after a Bill is framed by Government. The Committee suggests that individuals and associations wishing to be heard by the Committee may write to the Secretary to the Committee at Fort St. George, Madras, before October 1, with an intimation of the city at which it will be convenient for them to appear before the Committee. And those who may prefer to submit their views on the draft Code in writing are also desired to do so before that date. Reformers should see that judgment does not go against them by default.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Stilwell's Promotion

President Roosevelt's appointment of Lieutenant-General Joseph W. Stilwell has been interpreted to suggest the probability of a new and more important work being assigned to him in Burma-China area. This is a justifiable interpretation. Full Generalship is the highest rank in the American army. Among the field commanders there are only two such Generals, MacArthur in South-West Pacific and Eisenhower in Europe, and each of them leads a Supreme Command. General Stilwell's promotion gives rise to speculations on similar lines. Can it be that South-East Asia is to be split up into two separate and independent commands with General Stilwell in charge of the Burma-China area and Admiral Mountbatten of the rest? If this happens, it will be widely welcomed and particularly by China. It is almost an open secret that Stilwell and Mountbatten have not been able to pull on well together. But that apart, there are two important reasons why S.E.A.C. should be split up and a man like General Stilwell being placed in Supreme charge of Allied armies operating in the "Burma-China" theatre. The first is that the British are less interested in this theatre than in the southern area which contains Singapore. The second is that Admiral Mountbatten has not been a success in so far, at any rate, as land fighting on the Burma border is concerned while General Stilwell has more than proved himself as the right land commander for the area. He also enjoys the confidence of the Chinese. The "Burma-China" area is a Front by itself. What is more, it has become a front of vital importance owing to Japanese pressure in China. It requires special and urgent attention and a separate command.

Bulgaria Deserts

Herr von Papen is reported to be making a last minute effort to dissuade Turkey from taking any pro-Allied action. He has met President Inonu himself in that connection. But in spite of his grave warnings and threat and in spite of the now admitted fact that owing to her poor anti-aircraft defence Turkey's towns will be subjected to risks of serious damage, it seems no longer likely that von Papen will succeed. But that is not the only worry plaguing Hitler from outside the Reich. Bulgaria has virtually deserted her Ally under the double pressure of Russia, which is not at war with Bulgaria, and of the realisation by Sofia statesmen that their country is on the losing side. Soviet Consulates are being established at key ports which were important to the Nazis. Moreover, the whole of the coastal zone is being cleared of Germans. An interesting situation may quite likely arise soon. America and Britain are at war with Bulgaria and if, as is likely, Turkey and Germany break with each other Anglo-American troops can in due course invade and occupy Bulgaria.

Finland And Peace

The second worry is, in a sense, even more serious for Hitler for it concerns the possible defection of a fighting Ally. It is reported from Stockholm that President Ryti of Finland has resigned his post, and Marshal Mannerheim himself has taken over charge. Almost equally important is the report that strong elements of M. Tanner's Social Democratic Party are pressing for Finland suing a separate peace with Russia. Now, Marshal Mannerheim and Dr. Linkomies, who remains as an all-powerful Premier, are definitely reactionary and anti-Russian. The immediate interpretation of the change will, therefore, naturally be that it is the war party that has won. But Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent argues, on the other hand, that Marshal Mannerheim has become President because he "is probably the only Finn with broad enough shoulders to bear the brunt of responsibility for accepting Russian terms." But even if the correspondent be wrong President Ryti's resignation is bound to cause great confusion and uncertainty in Finland and increase two-fold the sense of defeatism already afflicting the Finns. It bodes no good to Hitler.

Ramshastri

It is a matter for regret that the story of the film Ramshastri is full of glaring historical inaccuracies. To quote only one of them it is more than ridiculous, and not a little impertinent, when Shama, the slave-girl, performs the funeral rites of the Brahmin Ueshwa Narayan Rao, who was murdered. We are given to understand that nobody else dared to have these rites performed. To begin with it is historically a travesty; secondly, from the view-point of technique and plot-texture, it is absurd, since all the while, after the murder, his uncle Raghoba pretends that he was utterly ignorant of it, and in one scene he even goes to the extent of lamenting the death of his nephew saying: "How unfortunate I am to remain alive still now that my dear nephew is dead"....

Shama's light-hearted playfulness with Ramshastri's little son after her acquittal from a concocted crime, through Ramshastri's brilliant advocacy seems out of place as well as unnecessary, and without a doubt, immediately lowers the standard of the otherwise high-class picture.

It is also a pity that such a well-known Company as the Prabhat's has been gullible enough to swallow, without serious enquiry into history, those very details which are not only an insult to history, but beyond a doubt, injurious to unfolding atmosphere of the picture itself.

V. JAMBHEKAR.

Lord Hardinge Dead

LONDON, Aug. 2: Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, former Viceroy of India, died at his home in Kent today (Wednesday) aged 86. He is succeeded by his son Sir Alexander Henry Louis Hardinge, who was Private Secretary to the King until last year. Lord Hardinge had been ill for some time and had not been conscious since Sunday.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2: The Bengal and Assam Railway for the first time in their career reached the final of the I. F. A Shield tournament, when they defeated the Royal Engineers by three goals to one in a keen and exciting match to-day.

CHURCHILL TELLS COMMONS WHERE HITLER WENT WRONG

(Continued from page 1)

arrangements for crossing the English Channel and landing Armies of Liberation in France. "At Teheran" he said, "we promised Marshal Stalin that we should put this plan or something like it into operation at the end of May or the beginning of June, and he promised on his part that the whole Russian armies would be thrown, as indeed they have been, into a general battle in the East.

Mr. Churchill said that he did not think that the invasion of France could be executed earlier.

I confess the latest news seems to me extremely good (cheers). The First American Army advancing down the Atlantic coast has reached the line of the River Seiune and may well be approaching the important railway centre of Rennes about halfway across the base of the Brest Peninsula. We are largely superior to the enemy in men, in armour, and in the air, and I have little doubt, in mobility also, once the front has opened out.

Paying a tribute to the work of the combined British-American air forces, Mr. Churchill said:

"These deeds of air force were not done without losses which is, killed and in proportion to their number of flying personnel far exceed those of any other branch of the services. If we take first April as opening the air campaign from then until 30th June over 7,000 men of the Home Command of the R.A.F. alone have been killed or are missing. United States losses are also most severe.

Mr. Churchill referred to the comparative strength of the American and British forces in action in France and said:

"Lest our enemies should suggest or their wireless that the burden of the struggle has been unfairly shared, or make invidious comparisons of any kind let me say that the losses of the British and the Canadian forces together are about equal to those of the larger United States army in proportion to their relative strengths. It has been shared and shared alike in good fortuns and bad all along the front".

Mr. Churchill added: "So far as this has already gone this is certainly a glorious story, not only liberating fields of France from atrocious enslavement, but also uniting in bonds of true comradeship great democracies of the West and the English-speaking peoples of the world".

Mr Churchill said the Germans had brought forward no new tank weapon or type of ammunition so far, whereas the Allies had put into action the Sherman tank mounting the 17 pounder, the latest Churchill tank and a new Cromwell tank, and there were also a number of interesting variants of very great ingenuity, which he could not tell the House about to-day.

After making a vigorous defence of British tanks, Mr. Churchill said the German Tiger and Panther are essentially weapons of defence, whereas Cromwell and Sherman belong to the offensive. Churchill can either be defensive or offensive (loud laughter) as circumstances may require.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

Turning to the Italian campaign Mr. Churchill said the whole scene had now changed and the Allied army had rapidly advanced. It had flung its claws around Rome, protecting the city from all danger, absolutely from all danger. General Alexander's armies had rolled forward rapidly pushing the enemy before Florence. "We can hope that the operations will be continued with utmost vigour by General Alexander through autumn."

It is an extraordinary army. There never has been anything like it. This is war of the United Nations With British and United States we have many other troops. There are Japanese—American-Japanese troops fighting with great vigour; Greeks are coming, some are already there and the force is already beginning to take its place in field. There are South Africans and there are French, and there are Poles who have greatly distinguished themselves (cheers) and of course playing a most important part are the gallant Indians. There are also powerful Canadians. It is a most extraordinary party of all nations advancing to cleanse the soil of Italy.

SALUTE TO STALIN

It is the Russian Army who has done the main work of tearing the guts out of the German Army (cheers). In the air and on the ocean and the seas we can maintain ourselves, but there was no force in the world which could have been called into being, except after several more years, that would have been able to maul and break the German Army, and subject it to such terrible slaughter and manhandling as has fallen upon the Germans by the Russian Soviet Armies.

I salute Marshal Stalin (cheers), that great champion of his country, and I firmly believe that our 20 years' Treaty with Russia will prove to be one of the most lasting and durable factors in preserving the peace and order and progress of Europe.

It may be well be that Russian successes have been somewhat aided by the strategy of Corpoal Hitler. Even military idiots find it difficult not to see some faults in some of his actions (more laughter). Here he now finds himself with perhaps 10 divisions in North Finland, and 20 or 30 cut off in the Baltic States, all of which three or four months ago might have been brought with their materials and weapons to stand between Germany and the Russian advance.

FLYING BOMB HAVOC

Famous and mighty London with surrounding counties, particularly those upon bomb highways, has now been under almost continual bombardment for seven weeks. The latest figures available show that 5,340 of these robots have been launched upon us, killing 4,735 persons, with 14,000 more or less seriously injured. There are also many slightly injured.

The result has been a sad tale of human sorrow and suffering and wholesale destruction attended with all circumstances attaching to a people who have lost their little possessions.

We are sure our defences are gaining in power. We are pressing to the utmost our counter-offensive measures I fear greatly raising false hopes, but I no longer feel bound to deny that victory may come perhaps soon. If not, we must go on until it does.

About 17,000 houses have been totally destroyed, and about 800,000 received damage, but upwards of 600,000 have already been made at least habitable again. Nearly one million people, who have no war business here, among them 225,000 mothers with children, have been encouraged and assisted to leave London.

Every effort in man-power is being made to prevent and mitigate the effect of these bombardments. Hundreds of the most expert brains we have are constantly rivetted upon the problem, but I do not guarantee that it will be completely solved until we have occupied the regions from which these bombs are launched. It is by no means certain that the enemy has solved the difficult technical problems connected with rockets, and particularly with aiming the rockets. Nonetheless, I do not wish in any way to minimise the ordeals to which we may be subjected, except to say that it is not one which we will not be able to bear.

The weight of the flying bombs launched upon this country from the evening of June 15 of the evening of July 31st is estimated to be some 45,000 tons. During the same period Allied airforces dropped approximately 48,000 tons of high explosive bombs on Germany.

HOPEFUL MOMENT FOR POLAND

Continuing Mr. Churchill said it was one of the main interests of Great Britain that friendly France should regain and hold her position among the major powers of Europe and the world.

Of the Russo-Polish situation Mr Churchill said this was a hopeful moment for Poland.

Mr. Churchill then announced that Turkey had broken off all relations with Germany on the basis of Anglo-Turkish alliance.

Mr. Churchill concluded with a reference to Germany. "Not only are the once proud German armies being beaten back on every front," he said, "but in their homeland tremendous events have occurred, which must shake to their foundations the confidence of the people and the loyalty of the troops. The highest personalities in the German Reich are murdering one another, or trying to, while the avenging armies of the Allies are closing upon them. These events in Germany are manifestations of an internal disease, but decisive as they may be, it is not in them that we should put our trust, but in our own strong arm and the justice of our cause."—Reuter.

Brave Words Without Action Mean Nothing

Mahatma Explains How Acceptance Of His Offer Will Change Character Of War

BOMBAY, August 2.

Mahatma Gandhi in an interview replied a number of questions put by a Correspondent of the London "Daily Worker".

The first question, he asked was:—"You promise all aid to the Allied war effort. How concretely will the character and quantity of the war effort in India and other countries be changed through the establishment of a National Government in India?"

Mahatma Gandhi replied that the question required a detailed answer, whereas the basis of his offer was to give a moral weight to the Allied cause. This the cause lacked at present.

Asked to explain what he meant by 'adding moral weight' to the Allied cause, Mahatma Gandhi said:—

"The Allies are to-day making brave declarations about democracy and liberty which to me, or, to put it plainly, to the exploited nations mean nothing. Mere declarations pleasing to the ear can give no satisfaction to the sufferers. By the 'exploited nations', I mean the Asiatics and Africans. If the Allies are fighting for democracy, their democracy should include all the exploited races of the earth. Facts, as I see them, prove the contrary. Almost all, if not all, parties agree that India was never so much under foreign domination as it is to-day.

"A clear acceptance of the Indian demand for Independence and the consequent establishment of national responsible Government, subject to the limitations I have mentioned, would immediately change the character of the Allied cause. It will be immediately differentiated from the cause of the Axis powers, if the latter's fight can be described as a cause".

Question: "What material gain will accrue to the Allies from the recognition of India as an independent country subject to the proviso accepted by you"?

Reply: "I must refuse to descend from the platform I occupy. Surely if the character of the Allied cause is so radically altered, as I claim it must be by the acceptance of my offer, all else must follow as a matter of course. But whether it does or not, I want the acceptance of my offer to be on the unadulterated moral basis. It should be enough for the Allies to have the guarantee that their military operations will not in any way be adversely affected by India being counted as an independent nation, not merely in word but in fact.

I hold that the effect of the declaration of India's independence accompanied by simultaneous sincere action should, by itself, take the wind out of the sails of the Axis powers. And I should be surprised if they do not capitulate almost immediately on the declaration.

"Suppose England was under foreign rule, to-day like India, and the ruling power was engaged in a war with some other nation or nations and involved England willynilly in that war. Suppose further that the Foreign Power suddenly declared England independent without the latter having put up an armed fight for freedom, would not every Englishman enthusiastically support erstwhile Foreign Ruler now turned a friendly power? You can now understand what will happen to India if, when Britain is in sight of victory, she were to declare the independence of India.

"Having said all this to elucidate my answer, I wish to suggest that my offer furnishes a basis for honourable negotiation and release of the members of the Congress Working Committee. A discussion of details and filling in the gaps, deliberately left in my offer, must follow as a matter of course."

The correspondent then told him that the Tory Press in Britain confuses the people by stating that "Gandhi still adheres to the 'Quit India' resolution." They exploit the fact that the British people are unaware of the burning anti-Fascist and patriotic content of the resolution. The correspondent asked him to clarify his statement that the resolution was innocuous!

Mahatma Gandhi replied: "The whole of the resolution is a noble document. 'Quit India' slogan is an innocuous and natural cry. The sting was in the sanction clause of the resolution, authorising me to offer Mass Civil Disobedience, in the event of the rejection of the National demand. As I have said my authority has lapsed and even if it has not, I cannot organise Mass Civil Disobedience at the present moment. "Therefore, the resolution should be read without the sanction clause, and I challenge anybody to take exception to a single word in that resolution. 'Quit India' read together with the Congress offer that the Allied operations on the Indian soil might continue, means nothing more and nothing less than that the British rule should end in its entirety, even while the war is going on—if the war is merely for the deliverance of the exploited nations of the earth."

The correspondent next reminded him of his statement that the Cripps offer contemplated almost perpetual vivisection of India and asked him what it meant. Mahatma Gandhi smiled and said: "Surely, it can mean only one thing: The Cripps offer divided India into Princely India and Democratic India. Is not that vivisection?

The correspondent told him that a lot of propaganda was being made in reactionary circles in England particularly by the Tory Press to the effect that if Gandhiji's demand was granted, the minorities would suffer.

Mahatma Gandhi replied: "That is a function belonging to the Rajaji formula. I can only say that the formula contemplates fullest protection to the smallest minority. If there are any gaps left in it, they will be filled in at the time of mutual discussion that must precede a final settlement."

R. A. F. MEN DEMAND ENDING OF INDIAN DEADLOCK

Forty-One Members Write To "Daily Worker" Deplore Britain's Ignoring Of Mahatma's Offer

LONDON, August 2:—An appeal to His Majesty's Government to end the present political deadlock in India was made by members of the Royal Air Force.

"We cannot but deplore the ignoring of Gandhiji's recent proposals for National Government in India which could mobilise India's millions for real war effort along with other United Nations."

The above extract from a letter to the "Daily Worker" signed by forty-one members of the Royal Air Force shows how strong is the feeling in the Forces at the continued deadlock in India.

"The spectre of famine is again beginning to haunt the much-tried people of India", the letter goes on. "Because of this, we in the Armed Forces regard the failure to establish a representative Government in India as grave handicap to the overthrow of the Japanese Fascism.

Bevin's New Manpower Drive

Mr. Bevin has started one of the biggest man-power switches of the war.

His regional officers are making mass transfers of workers to priority industries, chiefly aircraft production, from factories whose output is no longer urgent.

They have asked for weekly returns from Government administrative departments aiming at transfer of men and women civil servants to war industry and fighting services.

Women workers in shipyards and factories have been warned to expect transfer to aircraft factories.

Fifty experienced girl machinists transferred a week ago to an aircraft factory in the south are now undergoing new training.

CONSCRIPTION PROBLEM BEFORE BR. CABINET

The British Cabinet is expected soon to begin consideration of one of the most vital and controversial of the post-war problems—conscription. With the signs that the war in Europe is drawing to a close, the members of Parliament believe that a decision will have to be announced in the next session. Many would like it to be postponed until a general election is held as it is an issue, which might win or lose the fight for either of the main parties.

After the last war conscription ceased to be effective almost immediately after the Armistice and was not reintroduced until the Military Training Act became effective early in the summer of 1939. There is a general belief among the members of Parliament that the Cabinet will decide to introduce a measure making the period of military service compulsory for all young men before they reach the age of 23.—United Press.

Egyptian Formula To Solve Indian Deadlock

LONDON, Aug 2: The suggestion that the issue of political sovereignty and independence in India should be separated from the issue of military security is made by Professor George Catlin, a writer, and philosopher, in a letter to the "News Chronicle" today. He says, "the plan so successfully adopted in Egypt should be reproduced in India. In Egypt as in India, there were communal differences. The Congress has certainly never shown itself more hostile to Britain than the WAFD did at one stage or negotiations less promising. But a new policy was inaugurated and it was so successful that the recent North African campaign was able to achieve its goal precisely because of it. That Egyptian policy was what it is now popular to call 'functional distinction'—an issue of political sovereignty and independence as separated from the issue of military security in which the British Commonwealth then, as the United Nations in India now, had a vital interest."—Reuter.

New Press Advisory Committee In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 1: In supersession of the Committee which ceased to function in 1942 consequent on the detention of two of its members in jail, the Government of Bihar have constituted a fresh Provincial Press Advisory Committee.—A. P.

INDIA'S NEEDS IN FERTILIZERS

Advantages Of Decentralised Production Organisation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Fertiliser Technical Mission met the members of the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization at 4-30 p.m. to-day at the office of the Organization when, in the absence of Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Mr. S. N. Haji, Chairman of the Industrial and Development Committee welcomed Mr. G. S. Gowing the Chairman, Mr. P. H. Riley and Mr. J. Rigg. Sir Pitkeatley, of the Government of India was present. During the course of the welcome address Mr. Haji submitted a memorandum to the Technical Mission.

The memorandum stated:—

The fertiliser plants should be established in India under private enterprise with a view to better management and so as to be run on competitive basis to enable the cost of production of the product in the different units to be brought down to the limit at which the agriculturists can take advantage of these fertilisers for increased food production.

Although the manufacture of ammonium sulphate has been the main item contemplated in the present survey, we should not confine our attention only to this product but should also go into the question of manufacturing other nitrogenous fertilisers like ammonium, potassium and sodium nitrates. Urea and cyanamide potassium and phosphatic fertilisers, since these materials introduced into the soil are normally blended and adjusted to contain varying amounts of nitrogen, potash and phospherous in definite ratios depending on the crop. Organization of manufacture on these lines would also enable:— (i) the conservation of the essential raw material available in India i.e., Gypsum for the manufacture of ammonium sulphate, (ii) plants being put up at sites where advantages for fuel, water and power only are available and not for Gypsum, (iii) production of manures containing higher percentages of nitrogen, (iv) the country to be in a position to readjust production of the various nitrogenous materials required in peace and war for meeting the demand for products other than fertilisers (nitric acid, and ammonium and other nitrates necessary for explosives), (v) advantage to be taken of producing more than one fertiliser in an organisation located in a single place (vi) supply and distribution of the several fertilisers required for different crops instead of satisfying the demand for nitrogenous fertiliser only.

DECENTRALISE INDUSTRY

The establishment of factories should not be centralised but a number of units of optimum capacity should be erected at different centres in India, some of them for ammonium sulphate taking advantage of Gypsum, fuel and water facilities and others for nitrates or Urea via the ammonia plant. The question of erection of a Cyanamide plant at a site near a hydro-electric station and also providing facilities for high quality lime stone should be practicable. Such decentralisation and production of more than one type of nitrogenous fertilisers will also lead to conservation of the Gypsum available in abundance at certain places only in addition to affording facilities for distribution and marketing in the vast continent of India.

The factories should be entirely managed and controlled by the nationals of the country.

May it be suggested finally that the report when ready be made available to the public in full details and that no decisions be taken by the Government without consulting commercial and industrial organisations in the country.

Srivastava On Pakistan Issue

LUCKNOW, Aug. 2

"I do not believe for a moment that even if we agree to Pakistan, there will be peace and contentment in the country. I expressed this view before, and nothing has happened since then to persuade me to change it. You may rest assured that this matter is engaging the earnest attention of the Government of India and His Majesty's Government."

Thus observed Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, replying to a deputation which waited on him to-day on behalf of Hindus of the United Provinces.

Sir Jwala Prasad added: "I do not wish to damp the ardour of those of our countrymen who are anxious to find a compromise formula; they are actuated by best motives, but with all respect to them I hold myself that the communal problems cannot be solved by agreeing to the demand of Pakistan."—United Press.

U. S. Rear-Admiral Killed In Plane-Crash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Rear-Admiral Charles P. Cecil who commanded the American cruiser which was sunk in the battle of Kula Gulf was killed in a plane-crash in the Pacific theatre yesterday it is officially announced here.

Jap Resistance On Tinian Ceases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, reports that all Japanese resistance on Tinian Island in the Marianas has ceased.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

POONA, Aug. 1: "Pakistan will not come so long as the British are here. After the British go Hindus will see that it does not come", said Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee addressing a largely attended Tilak Anniversary meeting this evening.

Continuing, Dr. Mookerjee stated that to accept Pakistan would mean the perpetuation of British rule.

—United Press.

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Panchgani reaction to Mr. Jinnah's speech is reported to be that he keeps the door open.

That is so obvious and natural. How else can he graciously bestow upon Gandhiji the honour of "receiving" him.

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At a Tilak Anniversary meeting at Poona the Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare asserted that the present Congress leadership has resulted in intellectual slavery of a great many people.

That clearly explains the post-Congress-Premier progress of Dr. Khare. What actually has happened is that Dr. Khare first liberated himself and then found a haven of intellectual freedom in the Viceroy's Executive Council.

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To emphasise his point further, the Hon'ble Member of the Viceroy's Executive insisted that individual thinking was at a low ebb in the Congress.

Ye gods!

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But Dr. Khare is right; dead right.

Where else will you find a body of Indian patriots many of whom are individually fierce opponents of Pakistan and fierce opponents of Akhand Hindustan but are collectively united in endorsing the British demand for an agreement?

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Even though it is only to report an American report, without any comment, the Soviet Press has thereby displayed interest in Indian affairs for the first time in a couple of years.

This is, therefore, a momentous event which we are sure will soon be celebrated in the proper authoritative quarters in India in a brightly illuminating manner. Until then our reaction is several notes of interrogation and exclamation.

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According to a Washington report, the promotion of Lt. Gen. Stilwell to full Generalship "suggests the probability of a new and more important work for him in the Burma-China area."

Amen!

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BRITISH TROOPS LAUNCH FINAL ATTACK ON FLORENCE

—Headline.

We hope so.

MAYOR WANTED FOR ATTEMPT ON HITLER'S LIFE

LONDON August 1.

The German radio to-night revealed the name of another conspirator in the attempt on Hitler's life in the following announcement:

"Wanted for murder: Mayor Karl Goerdeler for conspiracy against the life of the Fuehrer. Reward one million marks."

The radio added "Doctor A. D. Karl Goerdeler has since disappeared. His last residence was Leipzig.

DR. KARL GOERDELER'S IDENTITY REVEALED

Dr. Karl Goerdeler (described by the German radio to-night as one of the conspirators in the attempt on Hitler's life) was frequently mentioned in reports circulated in London before the outbreak of the war as being a mysterious "emissary" of the German Conservative opposition. Dr. Goerdeler was said to have been sent to England by Dr. Schacht, then President of the Reichbank, to discuss the chances of a German Conservative Government backed by military in case Hitler's forthcoming military adventure should fail. Reuter.

Eden Can't Answer For Jap Govt.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

When asked in the Commons today whether he had any hope that the new Japanese Government would be more likely to carry out their obligations under International Law regarding Allied prisoners of war Mr. Eden replied that the Government would do all it could but he would hesitate to answer for any Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Moscow Envoy To Polish Liberators

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Moscow radio says the Council of the Peoples Commissars has appointed Nikolai Alexandrovstch Bolganin as representative with the Polish Committee of National Liberation.

Vinvet Rivski was appointed by the Polish Committee as representative with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

Chartered Urdu University

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2

A plan to establish a fully equipped and chartered Urdu University at a central place in British India is being considered by the All-India Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu.—A. P.

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RATIONING KIOSKS
have been opened near both the upper and lower class booking offices at all the main railway stations, the Ferry Wharf, the city booking offices of the Railways and the Steamship Company and at the Municipal toll 'Naka' at Sion.
HAND IN YOUR RATION CARD AT THE KIOSK BEFORE LEAVING BOMBAY

BRITAIN TO START AGAIN WITH CLEAN SLATE IN BURMA

Burma Committee Prepares Proposals For Country's Future For Submission To Amery

LONDON, Aug. 2.

I understand important proposals for the future of Burma, following British re-occupation, are contained in a report shortly to be placed before Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State, by the Burma Committee of the Imperial Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party, says Reuter's political correspondent.

The Chairman of the Committee, of seven members of Parliament set up in November last, is Mr. Somerset de Chair.

I gather the Committee feels the opportunity will arise when Burma is reoccupied to start again with a clean slate in many ways. The reoccupation will be following upon a time of great devastation and the Committee, I understand, envisages a period of reconstruction before any new constitution can be brought into operation with any success.

It is believed the Committee at the same time feels it important at the outset of our reoccupation to secure the greatest possible measure of goodwill and suggests this can be done only if Burma has the confidence that Britain means to implement her pledge to guide Burma towards self-government.

The Committee was established to consider the future of Burma in the light of the previous British administration, the Japanese occupation and, particularly, the conditions which will likely prevail under British reoccupation.

It has consulted official and non official sources of information, m the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginal Dorman Smith, when here.

The report may be published, in which case, a day may be asked for discussion in the Commons. I understand Sir Stanley Reed has taken a leading share in the preparation of the report.—Reuter

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INDIANS AND BRITISH SHOULD PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER

London "Times" On Prospects Of Gandhiji's Offer

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Success in the declared British policy towards India is "a mattter of first importance to the United Nations", says the "London Times" on Tuesday. "Upon it depends the ability of India to discharge in the international sphere obligation to any future world order which her natural resources and her geographical position combine to impose upon her. They will be heavy.

Her potentialities as the greatest power in South-East Asia make her an indispensable factor in any plans for the protection of that area against aggression. Whatever the future relations between India and Britain—and the interests of the civilized world postulate a true partnership—it is clear that at the moment Indian difficulties cannot be solved either by British or Indian statesmen acting apart.

Britain's good intentions will not of themselves effect anything and India, however complete her future freedom, needs, and has the right to demand, British assistance now to put her house in order.

For real progress two things are requisite. There must be readiness on either side to understand the difficulties of the other and there must be determination to allow no question of personal, sectional or even national prestige to obscure the larger interests involved."

LACK OF COMPREHENSION

The 'Times' describes: Mr. Gandhi's recent offer—co-operation in a National Government to control civil affairs while the British conduct military affairs for the duration of the war—as showing "lack of comprehension of the larger interests of the United Nations."

Discussing the coming meeting between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, the paper says: It may well be that the need of the moment will call for more than a detached benevolence on the part of this country. At the present Government have no tangible proposals to consider. For Mr. Gandhi's ideas, vague and dependent upon contingencies not yet realised, hardly constitute an acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer to examine a concrete scheme.

Nothing could be better than that such a scheme should eventuate from unaided efforts of Indian leaders. But since British policy requires a measure of agreement between the parties sufficient to produce a succession Government to which power can be transferred, British as well as Indian statesmanship must, if necessary, be invoked to achieve it.

Lord Wavell has suggested an authoritative Committee to explore constitutional problems. Mr. Rajagopalachari desires negotiations between Britain and India to be resumed where they were broken by the rejection of the 'Cripps offer.' A combination of the two ideas might be worth exploring.—Reuter.

ACCUSED DENY CHARGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The fabricated story of the sensational murder of Dharamsey Narayansey alleged to have been perpetrated conjointly by four respectable merchants of Bombay (1) Vithaldas Tulsidas, (2) Velji Lakamsey (3) Mulji Vallabji and (4) Osman Haroon Ajmerewala (Banker) on the 28th June 1944, was heard to-day during the inquest held at the Coroner's Court, Bombay.

The story was that the deceased Dharamsey with his cousin was going along D'Souza Street towards Koliwadi when they saw the four accused sitting on a charpai. No. 1 was said to have approach the deceased from behind and thrown him down. No. 2 was said to have stabbed him, No. 3 to have swung a bamboo stick and No. 4 to have shouted 'maro-maro'.

Mr. P. L. Thacker, Ex-Presidency Magistrate and Mr. A. S. Kabli on behalf of the accused 3 and 4 respectively stated that the case was entirely a fabricated one as was clearly evident by the contradictory reports of the witnesses.

Mr. Kaderbhai and Mr. M. N. Talpade appearing on behalf of the 1st and 2nd accused explained how Kakoo Alias Ramji was the inventor of the whole plot while he himself was responsible for the murder.

Mr. Khare appearing on behalf of the prosecution argued how the four accused persons were responsible for the murder.

The Coroner's jury were unanimously of the opinion that the death was caused by a wound penetrating the lungs. We hold that the four accused are not responsible for the murder. In our opinion witness Kakoo alias Ramji was responsible for causing the death of the deceased by means of a knife.

Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund

At the general meeting of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund held on Saturday Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President stated that so far Rs. 7 lakhs had been collected. Promises for four more lakhs had been received. The quota for Bombay had been fixed at 20 lakhs and he hoped that the limit would be reached without delay.

Mr. J. Raiji appealed to the citizens to make generous contributions during the Kasturba week to be observed from July 31st to August 8.

Ex-Police Constable Imprisoned

BOMBAY, Wednesday

"I highly commend the ingenuity, industry and zeal displayed by Sub-Inspector Mohammedi A. Sheikh of the C.I.D. in the investigation of 22 cases. Credit is all the more due to him, because the activities of the accused were not confined to the city of Bombay alone, but to several places outside".

Thus observed Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court passing an aggregate sentence of 17 1/2 months R. I. on Hiraman Bandu, an ex-police constable, who swindled cycle merchants and shopkeepers cycles and sarees respectively by an ingenious sense.

Twenty-two instances came to light wherein the accused used to hire a cycle and in his police uniform would approach a shop-keeper and take from him sarees and other cloth without payment, saying that they would be returned if not approved. The cycle would be as security.

The property would be promptly pledged with a Marwari. Prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. A. Sonawane.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Calicut, Aug. 2.

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SHOOTING OF ABSCONDER

Govt. Satisfied Constable Was Fully Justified In Opening Fire

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

There have been comments in some newspapers regarding an incident in the Broach and Panch Mahal District on July 3, in which a political absconder named Bhimsing Parmar was shot by the Police. The facts are as follows:—

Bhimsing Parmar had been absconding since the outbreak of the disturbances in August, 1942.

On July 3 a police party, during the investigation of a dacoity visited Bodidra village. While the party was preparing to search the house of Bhema Gala, Bhimsing rushed out from the house armed with a sword and made a cut at a police constable, who was drinking water on the varandah of the house. The constable dodged the blow, but Bhimsing seized the constable's musket, which was slung over his right arm, and made off with it. The Police party chased Bhimsing, but he ran, taking advantage of as much cover as possible, up a zig-zag "nala" which led to a lake. He outdistanced the pursuing party, as was barefooted, while the police were running in heavy boots over slippery, wet and soft ground. As Bhimsing ran up the bank of the lake and was about to pass out of sight an armed Police Constable opened fire which resulted in Bhimsing's death.

The Bombay Government is satisfied that the Police Constable was fully justified in opening fire against Bhimsing.

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POONA RACES POSTPONED TO AUGUST 12

POONA, Aug. 2.

The First Day of the Poona Summer Meeting which was to have been held on Friday, August 4th, has been postponed to Saturday August 12, due to weather conditions.—A. P.

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BROTHER SUES TO SET ASIDE WILL

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

1. Khurshedji Cowasji Banaji
2. Rustom Burjorji Mazagonwalla ..... Plaintiffs (Petitioners)

Versus

Merwanji Cawasji Mody ..Defendant (Carecator)

One Awabai Nusserwanji Bottlewalla died on 5th August 1943 at the age of 63 leaving a will dated 1st June 1938 by which, after providing for her religious ceremonies and for certain charities, she left everything to the second plaintiff who acted as her solicitor since her husband's death in May 1937. In the will she stated that she appointed him as her "heir son" in appreciation of his services which considerably lightened the burden upon her of managing her affairs since her husband's death, and went on to say that she had excluded her brother and her sister because they had behaved arrogantly and unbecomingly with her. The plaintiffs who were the executors filed a petition for grant of Probate in which they valued the estate at Rs. 2,56,546.

The defendant contended that the testatrix was of weak intellect and religious bent of mind, and that the second plaintiff, who was in a fiduciary position and who used to visit her regularly till her death, obtained complete dominion over her, led her into the false impression that he was her adopted son, estranged her from her relatives, and by undue influence secured the whole estate for himself. The defendant alleged that the estate had been grossly undervalued in the petition for Probate. He prayed that the Court should hold the will invalid and should dismiss the petition for Probate. The defendant is the brother and only heir of the testatrix according to the Parsi law of intestate succession.

The Advocate-General opened the case for the plaintiffs and was still addressing the Court when it rose for the day.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General, Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla appeared for the defendant.

JAMNADAS BOOSTS I. L. O. CHARTER

That the Charter of Rights adopted by the International Labour Conference held at Philadelphia between April 20 and May 12, last was more revolutionary than the declarations of the French, American or Russian revolutions, was the view expressed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, in the course of a talk to the Indian Progressive Group at the Greens on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mehta stated that the Charter was intended to secure to human beings, conditions of work and life in freedom and dignity and he claimed that through it India could secure her freedom by a flanking movement.

Secondly the speaker referred to the question of the 93 millions of Indian State Subjects which he had raised at the Conference. He narrated how he was a member of a Commission which was considering the conditions of 82 millions of Colonial peoples like the Negroes and Zulus. It occurred to him that the conditions which were applicable to these people were not applicable to the subjects of their Indian Highnesses. The Conference had seen the reasonableness of his plea and steps were being taken to bring the benefits of International Labour Conventions to State Subjects.

Lastly Mr Mehta referred to the plan for the rehabilitation of demobilised war personnel, drawn by the Conference and made an earnest plea for its study and application in India.

Freak Of Nature

CALF WITH TWO LEGS, TWO UDDERS AND TWO TAILS!

RAMGAD, July 2.

Late in the afternoon of 29th July a she-buffaloe owned by one Narasappa, milk supplier to Hostel, Ramgad Technical Training Centre, Sandur State, gave birth to a calf with two legs, two udders and two tails. Due to unusual shape and build the calf could not see the light of the day and died in the stomach of the mother. Somehow the dead calf was taken out. The she-buffaloe is alive and alright.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was dull to-day with a very small business passing. Those who need actual shares are unwilling to part as there is no other profitable employment of money, while new buyers are cautious in view of good war news. Thus trading remains restricted and prices fluctuate within a narrow move Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2,230 and steadied at Rs. 2,231 while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 424 and improved to Rs. 425. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,865 and were quiet at Rs. 1,862. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 620 and steadied at Rs. 622. Simplex Mill Shares managed to give a better account on improved buying. This scrip opened at Rs. 250 and hardened to Rs. 258.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (425/8) 425 24/8 25/8 24 25 26 25/8 26.

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Simplex (254) 253 52/8 53/8 52/8 57 56 57 59 57 58 57 57/8.

New Great (411) 410 14 17 15 15/8 14/8.

Indore (795) 795 97/8 800 797/8 86/4 87/8.

Burma (490) 490 88/12 90.

Cement (231) 231/8 31/4 32/8 32 31/12 32/4 32 31/12.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The situation of the local market continues obscure. As per the resolution statements with Kaplis were to be submitted but some operators refused to give Kaplis. Thereupon the meeting of the Board, Merchant Committee and Clearing House Committee was held yesterday evening and after a discussion lasting over two hours, no decision was taken, but a letter was being written to members who refused Kaplis to submit to-day morning a statement of business with Kaplis and if the member fails to comply, the Board will deal as per legal advice. It is said that the bull operator submitted the statement of business and has demanded delivery of Silver against his purchases. A general meeting of the members was held this morning and thereafter the Board is expected to meet to review the situation. There was no trading on the bullion Exchange and the market was awaiting decisions.

Later on business was renewed and some sales were reported at Rs. 134/8. Thereupon, the Board fixed the rate of Rs. 134/8 for ready and next delivery should be Rs. 133/8. Thereafter the market was closed after remaining open for one hour. Bulls do not accept the rates fixed by the Board and the Board is meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m.

COTTON: The local cotton market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. September delivery opened at Rs. 413/8 and declined to Rs. 412/8 on long liquidation influenced by clearing weather reports.

It is understood that the decision is taken to reduce the initial deposit of Rs. 2,500 per 100 bales of forward business to Rs. 1,250 and the sanction of the Government is awaited. The first All-India Cotton acreage forecast is expected to be released on the 20th August and thereafter trading in new crop months will be allowed. The floor of minimum of Rs. 350 is expected to remain as the protest have had no effect: The Government in their policy of grow more food and to discourage produce of cotton crop have lowered the floor to an uneconomic level of Rs. 350 but it is feared that the same will bring about economic ruin of millions of cotton growers. Moreover the future of cotton prices entirely depends upon area under cultivation and subsequent weather conditions. After all it is the supply and demand that will determine the price.

Under steady flow of tired liquidation September option declared to Rs. 410/4 and then steadied at Rs. 412/4 on short covering.

The market again ruled on renewed selling and September declined to Rs. 410/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 411/4.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 517 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE: It is reported that the British Food Ministry has lowered the buying limit for Groundnuts by shillings 10 to £33-2-6. This news damped general feeling in the local market and buyers were cautious: Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 17 and Bombay hold stood at Rs. 16. Linseed C. P. was placed at Rs. 15/8 and Castorseeds quotation ranged from Rs. 16/14 to Rs. 17.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, August 2.

Tata Ordinary 426, Tata Deferred 2238/12, Indian Iron 40/12, Steel Corpn of Bengal 35/12, Bombay Dyeing 1867/8, Central India 420, Century 902/8, Gokak 320, Kohinoor 625/10, Simplex 257/8, Andhra Valley 2188/5, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1900, Associated Cement 231/8, Belapur 242/8, Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 1.

Cotton hesitated and then rallied on fixations, covering, shortage of contracts and talk of improved technical position. Prices then sagged on disappointment overr follow-up buying, emphasis on continutd favourable war news, peace talk, all sorts of reports with regard to diplomatic situations in the Balkan States, further beneficial rains Dast of the Mississippi river and probabilities of a favourable weekly weather report tomorrow. Thereafter prices steadied on trade support. The session then turned quiet awaiting foreign developments but held steady on scattered price-fixing and meagreness of offerings The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.14+05, December 20.94+05. January 20.82+05. March 20.78+06. May 20.60+04. July 20.43+03. October highest 21.19+10 (10-51 a.m.), lowest 21.07 (10-2 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.89+05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.16+04, December 20.97+04, January 20.86+01 March 20.80+01, May 20.63+01, July 20.46+01. Middling Spot 21.05+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.08 December 20.90. March 20.74.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, August 1.

Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/8+3/8
U. S. Steel Corporation	58 7/8+5/8
General Motors	61 3/4+7/8

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, August 2.

Wheat 9/10 to 9/12, Arrivals 50 Gram 8, Barley 6/4, Peas 7/11, Arhar 7/11, Gur 5/12 to 6/12, Stock Wheat 29, Gram 16, Barley 25, Pease 126, Arhar 138, Guwar Bhadon 6/15, Urad Maha 11/13, Moong Bhadon Arhar 138, Guwar Bhadon 6/15, Urad Maha 11/13, Moong Bhadon 9/12, Maha 11/4, Bardana 54/2, Silver 136, Pulses weak on favourable crop reports.

RAJKOT, August 2: Silver Rs. 132/5, Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/6/3.

JAMNAGAR, August 2: Silver Rs. 132/8, Gold Rs. 75/7, Groundnut Oil Rs. 19/3, Kartak Rs. 16/9/5.

CHINA DRAWS UP WORLD PEACE PLAN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1.

The Chinese Peoples' Foreign Relations Association has drawn up a world peace plan which provides that the organisation be on a federal basis with an international police force of 50,000.

"The East Asia and Pacific District Organisation should include Britain the United States of America, the Soviet Union, China, the Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines and India Korea and Siam may be invited to join later," adds the proposal.—Reuter.

Mr. C. G. Iyengar Dead

The death occurred at Mysore on Thursday, July 27, after a long illness, of Mr. C. Govind Iyengar, Mg. Director of Messrs. Rane Ltd., Bombay. Mr. Iyengar, who rose from the ranks, was a well-known social worker and leading member of the South Indian community in Bombay.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Here is a point for the consideration of those interested in Women's welfare and other kindred subjects. The All-India Women's Conference may take it up for discussion at some stage of their deliberations. Every day in the matrimonial columns of local papers there appear a number of advertisements of men and women in quest of a partner for life. Often it is a widow; many lives probably depend for their happiness on this solitary advertisement, which can hardly go very far Conditions of social life in India are not conducive to the meeting of people with a view to marriage. Outside the big cities, orthodoxy plays havoc with the generation. There are social taboos, which really have no meaning in our time. There are still things like the purdah system and the separateness of women. There are all sorts of customs which tend to keep the sexes separate. As a result of this, marriage often becomes difficult for many young people. The advertisements often tell a harrowing tale of wasting lives. Now my point is this: why don't the more enlightened women tackle this subject in a practical, realistic way? Why cannot a bureau be set up where marriages can be made possible without the open advertisements in the papers and the cheapening of this somewhat serious human status? If anyone undertook the job it would be rendering great service to many of our people.

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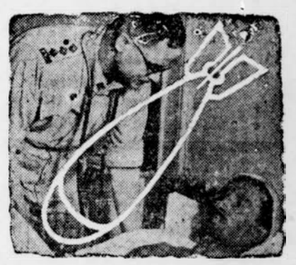
The personnel of the Bombay Board of Film Censors has been announced. To say the least, the list is MOST disappointing. I suppose it is difficult to induce really talented persons to accept this onerous and tedious job. But while this rank-and-file selection maybe all right for the average picture, I doubt if the present board (not the ex-officio members) is capable of judging what should or should not be shown. The Governor of Bombay should carefully consider augmenting this present board with a few people with a little higher I.Q. than that of the board he has appointed. At present it looks more like a C.C.I. cardroom sub-committee.



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TRADES (INDIA) LTD., invite sealed tenders so as to reach the Company at their Head Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before 15th August, 1944, for the sale of second-hand M|T Parts and accessories. The lots to be disposed of can be inspected at their YARD BEHIND SONAVALA BUILDINGS, TARDEO, between 2-30 and 5 P.M. on week days.

2. Tender Forms containing full particulars and conditions for submitting tenders will be furnished on application on and after 7th August. The fee per tender form will be Rs. 5|-.

3. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

FOR TRADES (INDIA) LTD.,
M. K. KOTHAWALA,
General Manager.
(9811)

WANTED

WANTED following experienced staff for our sugarcane plantations. (1) Farm Superintendents—Must be Agricultural Graduates or Licenciates, salary Rs. 100-10-200|-. (2) Field Overseers or Inspectors—Must be Agricultural Diploma or Certificate Holders, salary Rs. 70-5-100|-. (3) Field Supervisors or Demonstrators—Must be Matriculates and Agricultural trained or experienced, Salary Rs. 40-3-70|-. (4) L.M.F. Doctor, Salary Rs. 60-5-100|-. (5) Veterinary Doctor, Salary Rs. 75-5-125|-. Dearness allowance allowed @ 35% for salaries upto Rs. 50|-, @ 30% from Rs. 51|- upto Rs. 100|- and @ 25% over Rs. 100|-. Candidates must be prepared for field duty and must know riding or cycling. Foodstuffs provided at control rates. Free accommodation according to status. Starting salary will be given to candidates according to experience. Apply with testimonials stating qualification, experience, age and previous salaries to—'Employment Section, North Bengal Sugar Mills Co. Ltd. Gopalpur—P.O., Rajshahi-Dist. B. & A. Rly.'
(9816)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE CONSUMERS OF STEAM COAL AND HARD COKE.

ALL CONSUMERS of Steam Coal and Hard Coke in Bombay City and Suburbs are hereby informed that in order to facilitate the issue of permits for Steam Coal or Coke to consumers, it is proposed to observe the following programme of dates with effect from the permits for September, 1944:—

Category of consumer.	Last date for receipt of applications.	Dates on which permits will be issued.
(1) Domestic consumers and Institutions.	25th of the previous month.	1st to 7th of the month.
(2) Industrial concerns.	1st of the month	8th to 15th of the month.
(3) Hotels, Restaurants, Lodging & Boarding Houses, Tea-shops, Shev Gathia, Bhajiawallas.	5th of the month	16th to 25th of the month.

All the permits will be sent to the consumers by post together with forms for application for the next month. Applicants should therefore give their full and clear address in the applications.

Applications for the month of September onwards should be made only in the prescribed printed form available from the office of the undersigned. The forms should be filled up clearly and should contain full information as required therein.

Failure to observe the above instructions may result in rejection of the application.

The quantity of Coal or Coke sanctioned to consumers will depend on the extent of stocks available in Bombay each month.

PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER.

Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 1st August, 1944. (9813)

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Staunton Road, Poona.
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Military Barracks, Khandwa (C.P.)
(9810)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the International Bank of India Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, on the 24th day of August, 1944, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon (N.S.T.) when the following Resolutions will be proposed as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. "That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,01,50,000|- by the creation of 50,500 Additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari pasu with the existing Ordinary Shares of the Company."
2. "That the Directors be authorised to offer in the first instance 50,500 Additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each to the persons who on the 24th day of August, 1944, were holders of the existing ordinary Shares of the Company at a premium of Rs. 5|- per such additional Ordinary Shares in the proportion of one of such additional Ordinary Shares for every one of the said existing Ordinary Shares then held by them respectively and to call up from the respective Applicant of the said 50,500 additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each a sum of Rs. 55|- per share (being the aggregate amount of Rs. 50|- payable on application and Rs. 5|- by way of premium) and in the event of any portion of the said 50,500 additional Ordinary Shares, not being taken up by the said holders of the existing Ordinary Shares, pursuant to such offer, to dispose of such portion in such manner as the Directors think most beneficial to the Company."

Ahmedabad, Dated this 29th day of July, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. THAKKAR,
Managing Director.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th day of July, 1944, to the 24th day of August, 1944, (both days inclusive).
(9819)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 10th July, 1944.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras on Thursday, the 24th August, 1944, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business.—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1944, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Dy. Managing Director.
9809

THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 315-321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23th August, 1944 at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following Business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
2. To sanction declaration of Dividend on Ordinary Shares issued prior to 31st December, 1943.
3. To elect Directors in place of Sheth Vithaldas Kanji, Mr. Hormasji F. Commissariat, Mr. Hansoas Madhavdas and Mr. Chhotalaj V. Jerajani who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th August, 1944, to 1st September, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.
9818

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHIMJI MADON BHUJPURIA, of Bombay Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street within the Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of Foras land or ground situate at Tulsi Pipe Line and Sayani Road without the Fort and in the City and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9821 square yards or thereabouts being a portion or part of a bigger piece of land hereditaments and premises which contains by admeasurement on actual Survey thereof 11021 square yards and is registered along with other lands in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. A|11945, 12847 and 12069, New Survey No. 1|1931 and 2, and 2A|1932, C.R.C. No. 5482 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|1350 Part of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector under 'G' Ward Nos. 3461, 3462, Old Street Nos. 925, 925A and 926 (2) Collector's New Nos. A1|11903, 12845, 11945 and 11946, New Survey No. 2-A1|1934 and Cadastral Survey No. 1352(part) of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under 'G' Ward Nos. 3459, Old Street No. 923 and 923A (3), Collector's New No. A 11903, 12845, 11945 and 11946 and New Survey No. 2A|1934 and Cadastral Survey No. 1352(part) of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector under 'G' Ward No. 3459, Old Street Nos. 923 and 923A(4), Collector's New No. 12598, New Survey No. 1933 and Cadastral Survey No. 1351(part) of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector under 'G' Ward No. 3460 and Old Street No. 924 and (5) New No. 12945 N.S. No. 1|1932 and C. S. No. 1350 (part) of Lower Parel Division.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9808)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) THREE INVESTIGATORS—Pay Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 p.m.
(2) ONE STENOGRAPHER.—Pay Rs. 90 p.m. in the scale of 90-5-150 plus usual dearness allowance and special pay Rs. 30.
(3) ONE STENOGRAPHER.—Pay Rs. 90 in the scale of 90-5-150 plus usual dearness allowance.
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(5) FOUR CLERKS.—Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-100 plus usual dearness allowance.
(6) TWO CLERKS.—Pay Rs. 45-5|2-80 plus usual dearness allowance.

Qualifications necessary for the posts of Investigators would be a degree of recognised University and sufficient commercial knowledge and experience. In the case of Investigators, Typists and Clerks, suitable candidates may be given an initial salary higher than the minimum mentioned above against the posts concerned. The appointments are temporary and are liable to be terminated without notice. Intending candidates should submit their applications to the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Haroon House, Behind Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, not later than 8th August, 1944. The applications should be in the applicants' own handwriting and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials as to the applicants' suitability for the posts applied for. No applicant will be interviewed unless he is called for.
(9312)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE under instructions from the Commissioner of Police on TUESDAY, the 15th Aug. '44 at 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) in the compound of the Motor Transport Section, Shepherd Rd., Byculla.

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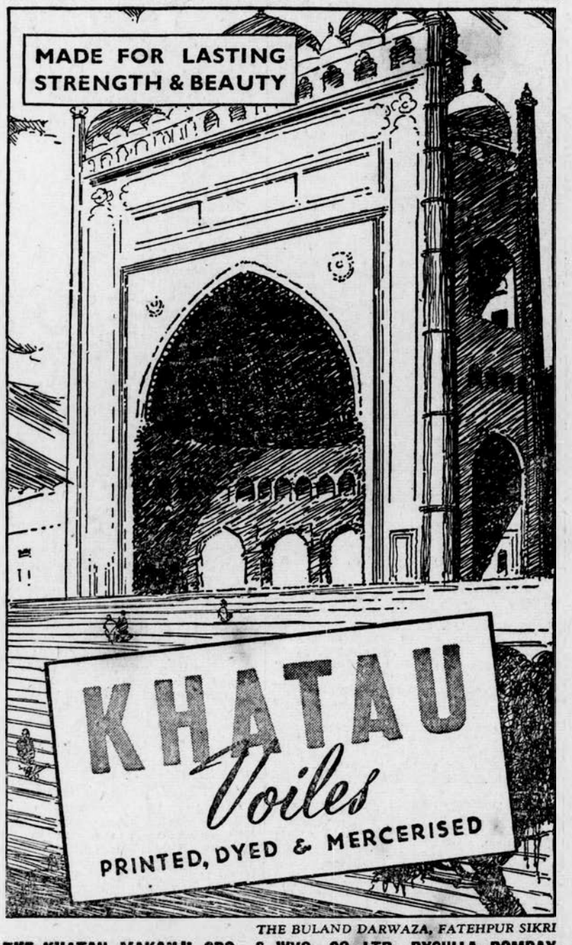

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